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SUBJECT: NETHERLANDS/NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS GROUP (NSG): DUTCH
SUPPORT AMENDING NSG GUIDELINES

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Classified By: Political-Economic Counselor Andrew C. Mann for reasons
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(C) The Dutch fully support the enrichment and reprocessing proposals detailed in reftel. Pol-Mil Officer discussed the points with the Head of the Nuclear Affairs and Non-Proliferation Division, Henk Cor van der Kwast, on October 31st. Kwast stated that he had already reviewed the proposal while he was in New York attending UN meetings and considered it a good text. He further stated he was aware that the United States was not getting full support from some other countries. He volunteered that if it was in the best interest of the proposal and if the U.S. wanted assistance, the Dutch would approach other countries in support of amending the guidelines.

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